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## Coronation Celebration.

Beautiful weather greeted Coronation Day in this district and was a great factor in bringing out such a large gathering of people to the celebration held Wednesday afternoon.

The children from the rural schools started to gather in the morning and many picnic parties were seen on the C.P.R. grounds at noon, the committee serving coffee and lemonade.

Practically all the rural schools in the district were represented by a full quota of school children.

At 1:30 o'clock the town officials, I.O.D.E., Canadian Legion and the schools were marshalled on the C.P.R. grounds and headed by the Didsbury Band the parade, numbering almost 1,000, proceeded by Main Street and Hespeler Street to the school grounds.

Here the different units were marshalled in front of the platform and a short ceremony was held, with Mayor Chambers as speaker. The band played a number of selections.

After the ceremony a tree was planted in front of the public school in commemoration of the coronation; by Dr. H. C. Liesemer.

Coronation Buttons and ice cream dainties were presented to the school children, 1,000 of each being distributed.

There were all kinds of races for the children during the afternoon and a series of softball tournaments were held among the older students. Indeed, everyone seemed to be having an enjoyable afternoon.

The final climax to the celebration came at 9:30 p.m. when the beacon prepared by the 20th Century Club was lit. It was a veritable pillar of flame and the designers are to be complimented on the wonderful effect it made.

After the picture show in the evening a dance was given by the I.O.D.E. and Canadian Legion in aid of the Red Cross, which was well attended. The proceeds, which amounted to a substantial sum, will be sent to the Red Cross Society.

## Knox United Church Notes.

The sermon theme for next Sunday will be, "The Christian's Vital Breath."

Preparations are underway for a Baptismal Service in the near future, and the pastor would be glad to hear from any parents who wish their children baptised.

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## "Tom Sawyer" Was Splendid Performance

The presentation of the operetta "Tom Sawyer" by the Didsbury Public School on Monday evening fully sustained their reputation for giving splendid entertainments.

The operetta followed the escapades of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn on their trip down the Mississippi River with its amusing incidents of which the graveyard scene seemed to delight the audience most.

Lloyd Erb as Huck Finn and Ralph Edwards as Tom Sawyer did exceedingly well in the leading roles and they were supported by a splendid cast, while the choruses by about 60 children were very well rendered.

The sunflower action songs by a group of girls, and the skeleton dance by Marie Lumsden, Alice Tighe, Dorothy Sinclair and Doreen Gillrie were among the outstanding features of the operetta.

Miss Liesemer's kiddies' Rhythm Band was a very pleasing innovation.

The hall was crowded to capacity and the audience was very appreciative.

The following was the cast:

Tom Sawyer: Ralph Edwards  
Aunt Polly: Lorna Carleton  
Huckleberry Finn: Lloyd Erb  
Sid: Don Fleury  
Joe Harper: Douglas Wordie  
Ben: Baillie Carleton  
Mary: Edith Royds  
Amy Lawrence:

Margaret Adshead

Becky Thatcher: Adeline Buhr  
Injun' Joe: Bert Buhr  
Widow Douglas: Alice Tighe  
Alfred Temple: Eldon Foote  
Muff Potter: George Kereher  
Pard: George Gillrie

The staff of the public school wish to thank the parents and all those who helped in any way toward the production of the operetta.

## Rural Schools Win at Olds Festival.

A number of the rural schools of this district took part in the musical festival for the Olds Inspectorate which was held at Olds last Friday.

Mona school took 2 first, 1 second, 1 third and 1 fourth. The school took a 1st prize for action song; 1st in a duet by Mary Mosley and Elsie Dahl; Jacob Warkentien 2nd and Jeanette Worrall 4th in a recitation class; and Mary Mosley 3rd for a solo.

Melvin school took 1 second and two third awards. The school got a third for action song; Olga Dupont 2nd for recitation; and Ethel Landeen and Olga Dupont 3rd for a duet.

For the Rugby school Robert Hughes was the only winner, taking 1st prize for grade 2-3 vocal solo with 93 points. This was reported to be the highest number of points awarded any contestant.

For Burnside school Joan Woods won 1st prize for grade 9 recitation.

For Rosebud School Elsie Meyer took 3rd place in Grade 7-8 Solo and John Parker 1st place in Grade 2-3 Recitation.

## Coronation Services At the Churches

Evangelical: Special coronation services were held Sunday evening, May 9th. The pastor in his sermon subject dealt with the Coronation of Christ, and by contrast and similitude, the Coronation of our Earthly King. He drew attention to the fact that a great coronation day is coming, when all the faithful will receive a "Crown of righteousness that fadeth not away."

Knox United: Sunday, May 9th the special order of service prepared by the United Church of Canada was followed. Prayers were offered for the King and Queen, that they may be divinely guided in the assumption of their heavy responsibilities; that the British Commonwealth may, under their leadership, exercise a powerful influence for Peace throughout the world. The sermon was especially applied to Mother's Day, but opportunity was taken to refer to the happy family life of the king and queen by which they were an inspiring example to their people.

St. Anthony's: On Sunday, 9th May, at the end of Mass the solemn hymn of thanksgiving, the Te Deum was sung by the choir. Rev. Fr. MacLellan spoke of our duty of loyalty as privileged subjects of our King. He pointed out that liberty and protection is enjoyed more fully under the British flag than under any other.

St. Cyprian's Anglican: After the Communion Service on Sunday morning, May 9th, the special Coronation service as used in all Anglican Churches throughout the British Empire, was read. Rev. A. D. Currie, in a splendid address, made reference to the Coronation service which would be held in Westminster Abbey.

## WEEKLY JOKE

Post Office Clerk: "This letter's overweight, madam. You'll have to put another two-cent stamp on it."

Woman: "Well, of all things! Here I've mailed dozens of letters that were underweight, and now you want to charge me because I'm sending one that's just a tiny bit over the limit. That's terrible, and right at our own post office too!"

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No. 6 ..... 82  
No. 1 C.W. Garnet ..... 1 00 1/2  
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## Fishing Season Opens May 16th.

The local nimrods are busy looking over the fishing tackle and discussing which are the best flies to lure the trout from their lair, for fishing season opens on Sunday, May 16.

All the old standbys will be out bright and early and we hear that Charlie Mortimer is bringing up the best fishing experts from the Calgary Herald and has promised to show them the best fishing in Alberta. It is to be hoped that they will leave a few for the other fellow to catch.

## Wins Cup at Calgary Musical Festival

Miss Betty Boorman was awarded the McCalla Cup in closed violin-cello class at the Calgary Musical Festival concluded in the city last week. Her name as winner will be engraved on the cup and she will retain it until the next festival.

Miss Boorman was given special mention in the press reports of the festival by the Calgary papers. She is a pupil of Miss Evelyn Liesemer.

## Evangelical Church Notes.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach from the subject, "The Lord's Loving Kindness," and in the evening the theme will be, "Concealed Things."

## GOLF NOTES.

The Golf Club will have the largest membership this season that it has had for years. The course is reported to be in splendid condition. Members are asked to pay dues promptly.

The President vs. Vice-president 18 hole competition will get underway this week and the competitors are asked to play their draws as soon as possible. The handicaps will be set from this competition, so "step on it" you golfers, he draw must be completed by May 25th.

The following is the draw:

### MEN.

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Ranton, pres. vs. Fisher, v.-pres. |            |
| Kanfman                            | McNeil     |
| Brusso                             | Johnson    |
| Wordie                             | McGhee     |
| Kirby                              | L. Berscht |
| Chas. Geiger                       | Fleury     |
| Alf Durrer                         | McFarquhar |
| Watkin                             | Reiber     |
| Hanson                             | Friesen    |
| McLeod                             | L. Snyder  |
| Chambers                           | Austin     |
| A. Snyder                          | G. Gabel   |
| Dahl                               | Buhr       |

### LADIES.

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Mrs. Fisher vs. Mrs. McGhee |                |
| Mrs. Foote                  | Mrs. Friesen   |
| Annie Morton                | Jean Russell   |
| Mrs. Fleury                 | Marie Chambers |
| Joyce Morgan                | Eva McMow      |
| Emma Belus                  | Mrs. Gochee    |
| Doris Friesen               | Grace Ranton   |
| Dorothy Ranton              | Edith Chambers |

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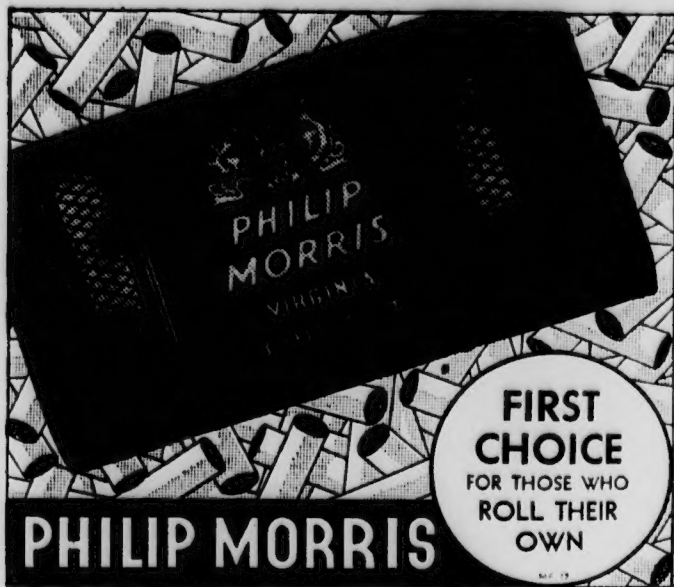
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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Ark Royal, Britain's new \$15,000,000 aircraft carrier, was launched at Birkenhead, England, before 30,000 spectators.

The Belgian government views unfavorably a proposal to sell raw materials from the Belgian Congo to rearming Germany.

Premier T. D. Pattullo announced a works program for British Columbia involving expenditure of \$4,700,000.

B. Leslie Emslie, Montreal, has been elected president of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists for 1937-38, the society announced.

The first official rover scout amateur short wave radio station in New Brunswick has been established at Minto, and registration filed at Ottawa.

The doors of Roman Catholic churches in territory controlled by the Madrid-Valencia regime may be opened soon, in line with government assurance of respect for complete religious freedom.

Marshall Saunders, author of 27 books and whose dog story "Beautiful Joe", has been translated into more than 40 languages, celebrated her 76th birthday recently. Miss Saunders is also noted for her work in prison reform. She began mixing with prisoners in Halifax jails at the age of six.

Philatelists are searching for 25 missing three-cent stamps of the new Canadian George VI. issue. Out of 40,000 stamps sold through the Montreal post office it has been discovered 100 bear a flaw on the left side of the King's portrait. Already 75 of the stamps are in the hands of collectors.

### The Ordinary Fellow

**Late King George Supplied Name For New English Inn**

The London correspondent to the Ottawa Journal says we are indebted to the Archbishop of Canterbury for one of the most endearing authentic anecdotes about the late King George V. It will be remembered that in a public broadcast the Archbishop told how the late Sovereign was impressed by the popular demonstrations on the occasion of his silver jubilee celebrations, and exclaimed that he could not understand such manifestations, because, "After all, I am just an ordinary fellow."

That little episode, so characteristic of King George V., is now to be commemorated in a novel way. A new inn has been built at Chatham, with a license transferred from an old place known as "The Brown Jug," and the new inn will be called "The Ordinary Fellow."

It seems a very happy departure in the nomenclature of inns, and no surer way could be found of perpetuating the Archbishop's intimate revelation of simple royalty. "The Ordinary Fellow" Inn will excite curiosity and explanation, as long as it stands.

Walls 50 feet deep and eight feet thick enclose the 50 vaults of the Bank of England.

Watches are still manufactured chiefly by hand. Labor comprises 85 per cent. of the cost of the product.

## Award Scholarships

**National Research Council Announces Awards Worth \$27,500**

The national research council announced award of 47 scholarships worth \$27,500 for the fiscal year 1937-38. They were given to encourage post-graduate training in scientific research, chiefly in graduate schools of Canadian universities.

The scholarships include five special ones, three of which are worth \$1,000 each and two \$750; three fellowships at \$700 each; 12 studentships at \$600 each and 27 bursaries at \$500 each.

The five special scholarships are tenable in the national research laboratories at Ottawa and will enable the holders, all of whom have done post-graduate research at universities, to gain experience in industrial research before engaging in commercial work.

Chemistry heads the list with 25 scholarships, physics second with 12 and biology next with four. There are two in genetics and one each in botany, geology, mathematics and mechanical engineering.

Applications were received from graduates of 18 Canadian universities and the awards will enable the holders to work in the following universities: Dalhousie, Laval, McGill, University de Montreal, Queen's, Toronto, Western Ontario and Saskatchewan.

Special scholarships worth \$1,000 each went to these university graduates: H. H. Penley, physics, Saskatchewan, and L. Sair, biology and agriculture, Manitoba; one at \$750 went to E. M. Donald, chemistry, Saskatchewan.

A fellowship worth \$700 was awarded to A. G. Brown, physical chemistry, Saskatchewan.

Bursaries worth \$500 each went to: H. Bohonos, organic chemistry, Alberta; L. Brickman, cellulose chemistry, Manitoba; I. B. Cushing, organic chemistry, Saskatchewan; A. D. Hogg, mechanical engineering, Saskatchewan; G. F. Ledingham, genetics, Saskatchewan; A. Prebus, physics, Alberta; J. H. Shipley, physical chemistry, Alberta.

### Will Visit British Isles

**Trip Has Been Planned By Educationists Of Canada**

Deputy ministers of education and superintendents of schools in Canada will visit Great Britain in May and June for a series of round table conferences with British directors of education, according to announcement by Major F. Ney of the National Council of Education.

All provinces in Canada, with the exception of Manitoba, have indicated that representatives have been named. C. A. Oulton, superintendent of public schools, in Saskatoon will be the Saskatchewan representative.

The trip will include a tour of the British Isles and is in the nature of a return visit for the visit of British educationists to Canada last year.

Dr. J. D. Denny, retired superintendent of Regina schools, was to have made the trip also, but due to illness will be unable to go.

Education and health will be the chief topics for discussion at the conferences.

The Cuban government will replace West Indians by Cubans on sugar plantations.

In 1907, Messina, Sicily, had 87 earthquakes in one day.

## A Great Citizen

**Tribute From Canada To Dr. Butler Of Columbus University**

Lord Tweedsmuir: This is a message of warm personal greetings to an old friend, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler celebrates this week, I understand, his 75th birthday, the 55th anniversary of his graduation, and the 35th year of his presidency of Columbia. Few men have ever served more fully their day and generation—a service which I hope is by no means exhausted. He has been one of the greatest academic figures of our time, a great citizen of the United States, and a great citizen of the world. In his specific domain of education he has done invaluable work in linking humane learning to the practical uses of life, and he has set us all an example of intellectual integrity and courage.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King: As one who has enjoyed the friendship of Doctor Nicholas Murray Butler for a third of a century I join with his friends and his admirers in all parts of the world in extending to him heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon the anniversaries which he celebrates next week. To complete in the year of a 75th birthday anniversary over a third of a century of continuous service as the president of a great institution of learning is an achievement few men have been permitted to attain in a world filled with distractions and alarms. Doctor Butler's voice has been heard in tones clear and undimmed advancing the cause of international good will and championing the liberties of humanity. I trust that Doctor Butler may be vouchsafed many more years of health, happiness and continued service to his fellowmen.—Columbus University Journal.

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## Started In Small Way

**Youth With Carpet Bag Originated Express Delivery Idea**

The express business in the United States was 98 years old in March. The originator of the express delivery idea was a young man named Billy Harnden, and he started it with a carpet-bag. In the month of March, 1839, Billy conceived the idea of carrying parcels between Boston and New York, and he little dreamed that he was starting a shipping industry that would eventually cover the continent.

To-day the Railway Express Agency boasts continuous service on more than 230,000 miles of railroads, 28,000 miles of airways, and 20,000 miles of steamship routes, linking 23,000 offices and 216 cities in the United States and Canada, requiring the use of 10,000 delivery trucks. Last year the Agency handled more than 130,000,000 shipments and used the services of 57,000 employees.

Chiefly, the transportation is that of parcels and luggage, but the express service goes beyond that. The Railway Express organization will make collection of notes or mortgages, will obtain signatures to documents, pay taxes, make bank deposits, examine public records, purchase goods, renew pawn tickets or redeem the articles they represent.

Some rather startling shipments are said to be handled from time to time by the Express Agency. Transportation of racehorses by rail and motor van is quite common, but animals of all kinds, including lions, leopards, monkeys and snakes are said to be on the company's way-bill records. An army of insects was once sent by airplane and dirigible (the Hindenburg) from Hawaii to Kenya Colony, East Africa, (15,000 miles), where they were introduced for the purpose of destroying another variety of insect. All that, and a young fellow by the name of Billy Harnden started the business with a carpet-bag nearly a century ago.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## Novel Cold Air Treatment

**Doctor Claims It Is Successful In Pneumonia Cases**

Lives of hundreds of children suffering from acute primary pneumonia are reported to have been saved by a novel cold air treatment introduced by Dr. H. L. Wallace, of the Royal Edinburgh hospital for sick children.

Writing in the current issue of the British Medical Journal, Dr. Wallace says:

"During recent years it has been the practice in one of the wards of the hospital to submit every case of pneumonia on admission to an intensive open-air regime.

"This is carried out irrespective of the season of the year or of weather conditions, with one exception of fog, each child being placed on the windward side of the ward beside a widely-opened window so that the cold air without plays directly on the child's face."

An essential precaution is that the patient should be warmly clad to prevent chilling, the face being the only part of the body exposed to the air. All cases of pneumonia are thus treated, both day and night, until the temperature falls and remains at a normal level.

Dr. Wallace says this rigorous method of treatment has been thoroughly tested in more than 300 cases. The impression of physicians and nurses attached to the ward, he writes, is that exposure to a moving current of cold air is the means of saving lives in children of all ages afflicted with an acute, primary form of the disease. It brings comfort to the patient, aids appetite and helps to render unnecessary other forms of treatment which might prove exhausting to a young child.

## Good Salesmanship

Just as the rush hour was setting in, a girl standing at the corner of Fifty-seventh Street and the Avenue in New York hailed a southbound cab. It pulled in ahead of a bus, and she ran to catch it. As she passed the platform of the bus the conductor said chidingly, "Here, here! Don't be so extravagant. We'll have you downtown in no time." The girl stopped running, thought it over, and boarded the bus.

In England a cockney is one born within sound of the bells of Bow Church, London.

## Gardening

With most vegetables the season can be greatly extended by using very early, as well as very late, types. In garden peas, for example, the time of maturity will vary from about 50 days to 75. Instead of planting only one variety it is advisable to include at least three. Early sowing is essential but in certain parts of the country a Fall crop with a quick-growing variety is also possible. In corn, the very early Bantam types mature weeks ahead of the regular season and some of the late, both white and yellow kinds, are on until frost or even after.

The gardener is advised, for the quickest possible results, to purchase a certain quantity of started plants of both flowers and vegetables. These are usually purchased from the greenhouse, florist or seed house. It is important to get the varieties wanted, and on this account it is a splendid idea to consult a good Canadian seed catalogue before placing the order. The gardener can look over the various varieties offered in the catalogue and should make sure that the particular varieties wanted are in the boxes of plants bought.

Among the flowers which can be purchased as started plants are cosmos, zinnias, petunias, marigolds, salpiglossis, nicotian and a host of others. Cabbage, celery, tomato, head lettuce, egg and pepper plants in the vegetable line are all sold as started plants.

The householders with only a little land to spare should concentrate on those vegetables which give the biggest returns for the smallest space occupied. Among such kinds are beans, carrots, onions, lettuce, Swiss chard, spinach, cucumbers and beets. In the lesser-known vegetables, are leeks, egg and pepper plants, broad beans and cos lettuce. These can all be grown in almost any part of Canada. Experts advise the inclusion of something new in the vegetable line each year so that variety can be gradually widened.

## About John Bracken

**Longer In Continuous Office Than Any Other Premier**

We have a good deal to say from time to time about the Hon. John Bracken, the Premier of Manitoba, and we make no apology for devoting considerable space to him and his public service, because Mr. Bracken is an outstanding example of a Leeds county boy who has "made good" with a vengeance and it is probably true that if he had not abandoned technical agriculture for public office, he would have risen to equally as high a place in education as that which he occupies in government administration.

Mr. Bracken, still plain "John" to hundreds of his old friends throughout the township of Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne and elsewhere in the district, has just broken another record. In February, he tied the record of time during which the late Sir Rodmond P. Roblin served as Premier of Manitoba, the longest tenure of office enjoyed by any prime minister of that province.

Since Mr. Bracken is already longer in continuous office than any other premier of any part of Canada, that gives him rank as Dean of the Premiers, although he is still a comparatively young man.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

## New Air Mail Route

**Route From Edmonton To Yukon Covers 950 Miles**

Postmaster-General Hon. J. G. Elliott has just signed a mail contract with United Air Transport Limited of Edmonton for a weekly air mail service from Edmonton to White Horse, Yukon Territory. This line to be developed further as traffic requires is regarded as the first link in an aerial northwest service to the Orient around the northern great circle route via Bering strait and Kurile islands to Japan and Asia.

The route will go via Edmonton to Peace River, Fort Nelson, Lower Post and on to White Horse, 950 miles. Postage will be the usual six cents per ounce and it is anticipated that from 60 to 70 per cent. of Yukon mail will go by the new air route, according to George Herring, chief superintendent of air and land mail services.

Mistress: "Did you put my blue evening dress into soak, as I told you?"

Maid: "Yes, mum; but they'd only give me half-a-crown on it."

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## Hidden Wealth On The Prairies

For some time past there has been a growing suspicion in the public mind that in all probability there are large, yet undiscovered quantities of petroleum and natural gas in the bowels of the earth beneath the sod of all three prairie provinces, sufficient natural gas perhaps to provide for the heating and cooking requirements of all the large centres and many of the towns and villages of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba for a long time to come and possibly enough crude oil to meet the needs of the population for many decades.

There was a time, and not so very long ago either, when it would have been thought a wise precaution to have the head examined of anyone who had the hardihood to venture such a prediction, but in the last few years and as recently as the last few months evidences of such possibilities have been piling up to such an extent as to make these potentialities appear to be neither so far-fetched nor so remote.

Support for optimism in this respect is to be found in recent discoveries of crude oil at great depth in the Turner Valley field in Alberta, in the confirmation of the tenability of geological theories resulting from tests which are being made at progressive speed in all three provinces and in the additional knowledge which is being gained as a result of field work supported by improved scientific aid.

It is true that to date neither natural gas nor petroleum has been found in commercial quantities in Manitoba and that in Saskatchewan gas of adequate flow has been located definitely in only one field, that at Lloydminster on the Alberta border, and no petroleum in paying quantities.

In Alberta while natural gas has been in use for a number of years as a supply for the larger centres, the rock pressure has decreased alarmingly as a result of wastage and it is only in recent months that heavy crude petroleum containing all the desirable by-products has been located in paying quantities.

So that despite the pioneering work that has been done in the province bordering the Rockies, Alberta is equally interested as Saskatchewan and Manitoba in any reasonable assurances that new and greater quantities of either of these great natural resources may possibly be found, either in new fields or in existing fields at greater and hitherto almost untapped depths.

As stated at the outset such reasonable assurances are not lacking and they come from geologists of national and international repute. While men of that calibre with a reputation at stake are naturally cautious in their pronouncements, what they are saying to-day gives rise to optimism.

In the last few years a number of geologists have confirmed the findings of Dr. G. S. Hume, Federal geologist who has done pioneer work in mapping out geologic zones in the three prairie provinces and all of them speak with approval of his statements that across the Great Plains geological structures favor the possibility of existence of oil and gas in commercial quantities. Some go even further and state an unhesitating belief that both will eventually be found and that possibly they will in course of time prove to be the greatest reservoirs on the North American continent.

In a survey of activities to date and prospects for the future throughout the three provinces, in the Montana Oil and Mining Journal, Grenville Gates Howard, nationally known geologist refers to the prospects of the discovery of gas and oil in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and with respect to testing to be done shortly in southwest Manitoba, quotes Dorsey Hager, internationally known geologist and petroleum engineer of Duluth in the following words:

"Testing there should encounter oil and gas under 2,000 feet in the basal Cretaceous and in the Devonian. The finding of oil and gas in that area will open the western part of Manitoba and most of Saskatchewan for development" and adds: "The discovery of commercial oil in Western Manitoba will undoubtedly stimulate one of the most aggressive campaigns that has been known on the North American continent. Once oil has been found there, it seems to me, that British capital will initiate a tremendous campaign to develop resources within the Empire."

It requires no stretch of the imagination to read into these hints the thought that such developments would result in a much-needed impetus towards prosperity in a section of the Dominion which has suffered much in recent years because of its almost sole reliance on a single industry; but because of the natural difficulties which the search for these minerals entails in the Western Canadian provinces, there is also the need for caution on the part of those who might be encouraged to invest what little money they can afford, and perhaps more than they can afford in a hazardous enterprise. What is needed is heavy investment of outside capital from sources where money is available in large amounts.

A native of tropical America from Mexico to Chile, the white potato was used as food by the Indians long before the arrival of the white man.

Nickel steel was first used in a locomotive boiler shell in 1904, and the engine is still giving regular service.

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## Preparations Completed

### Canada Ready For Experimental Air Mail Flights

Canada will be ready when the first of Britain's great flying boats cross the Atlantic this summer in experimental flights preparatory to establishment of regular air mail and passenger service across the ocean. Preparations in this country have been completed.

Work is proceeding in Newfoundland on two seaplane bases and an airport and landings can be made at two points, Gander Lake, in the northern interior, or Botwood, north of Harbor Grace on the east coast. The airport is being constructed at Hattie's Camp on Gander Lake, leading to belief the northern base will be the final choice.

Canadian terminus of the flights will be at St. Hubert airport, near Montreal, the flying boats landing on the St. Lawrence River, close to the airport.

Their arrival will bring to fruition a 10-year-old dream of an Empire trans-Atlantic service. Montreal's great airport was opened in 1928. A giant dirigible mooring mast stood at the northeast end. It was used once. To it in the summer of 1930 was moored the British airship R-100, forerunner of what was to have been a mail and passenger service by lighter-than-air craft.

Not long afterwards the R-101, sister ship to Canada's visitor, went down in France with heavy loss of life and the United Kingdom abandoned dirigible building.

## Tenth Cruiser Squadron

### Merchantmen That Maintained Blockade In The North Sea

The Admiralty are going to revive the Tenth Cruiser Squadron for the Coronation naval review as they did for the Jubilee, and thus perpetuate the memory of that storm battered group of merchantmen that maintained the blockade between the North of Scotland and the Arctic Circle throughout four years of war. Most of those ships have long since passed out of service and the new "Tenth" is to be composed of navy ships which are destined in the future to be the escort vessels of merchantmen in convoy.

The original Tenth Cruiser Squadron was commanded first by Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair and then by Admiral Sir Reginald Tupper. At the Jubilee a composite Tenth was commanded by Rear Admiral Dickens. It is now announced that Rear Admiral A. N. Dowding will hoist his flag in the Colombo to command the squadron for the period of the review.—Manchester Guardian.

## SELECTED RECIPES

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Time: 25 minutes.

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1/2 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 cup boiling water  
1 tablespoon butter  
Tea biscuit batter

Drain cherries and pour juice in a saucepan. Add the water, sugar and "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup. Boil 5 minutes. While the syrup is boiling make an ordinary tea biscuit batter and roll it out in oblong roll. Spread the cherries over the dough; sprinkle with cinnamon, dot with butter and roll up like jelly roll. Place the roll in an oblong pan; pour the hot syrup over it and bake in a hot oven.

## Detect Weed Seeds

### Instrument Perfected By University Of Toronto Professor

Dr. D. H. Hamly, of the department of botany, University of Toronto, has perfected an instrument for weed seed detection.

Enlarged stereoscopic views are made by photographing through the lens of a microscope. The instrument will detect weed seeds in lots of sowing seeds.

## Money Savers

A new type of furnace which heats six-room houses at an expense of 25 cents a day is reported to have been evolved by a Kitchener, Ont. man. Like that new carburetor which may or may not move a car for 200 miles on a gallon of gasoline, this invention deserves every encouragement.



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## People Were Generous

### Over \$150,000 Donated Last Year To Three Red Cross Funds

The Canadian Red Cross received last year more than \$150,000 in donations to the western drouth fund, the Moose River rescue fund and the American flood relief fund, National Commissioner Dr. J. L. Biggar reported to the central council committee in Toronto.

Dr. D. E. Robertson's story of the Moose River mine imprisonment and rescue provided \$11,125.60 which was used to pay the cost of Alfred Scadding's hospital treatment and to purchase an annuity of \$500 a year for a minimum of 20 years and payable to Mr. and Mrs. Scadding for life, Dr. Biggar said.

The instructor, having delivered a lecture on parachute work, concluded:

"And if it doesn't open—well, that is what is known as jumping to a conclusion."

A golf ball killed 74,000 fish when a player sliced his ball into the fish hatchery of Glacier National Park. The ball clogged the intake line and shut off the water.

Ticks can live three years without food; eight months without water.

## MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS



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Among the many theatrical superstitions is the belief that stepping out of an entrance with the right foot brings good luck; with the left foot, bad luck.

Japan has a new process to paint boat sails with red mud.

## How To Overcome Piles And Rectal Soreness

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from any druggist, a package of Hemroid and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore, tender spots. Hemroid is a physician's prescription and is highly recommended. It is easy to use and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk an operation when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use may be had at such a reasonable cost.

## THE YELLOW BRIAR

A Story of the Irish on the  
Canadian Countryside  
By PATRICK SLATER  
By arrangement with Thomas  
Allen, Publisher, Toronto.

CHAPTER III.—Continued

Turney's feelings then got the better of him. He broke down and wailed loudly, praying that God would prove a guardian to his poor wife and fatherless child. The crowd did not like the tears. The high-pitched cries of women jeering at the miserable creature mixed with the heavy voices of men urging him to keep his spirits up.

"Doo-ye loo-ike a maa-hun!" boomed Michael, the leather-lunged. In the pause Turney got a fresh holt on his discourse. He went on to tell us he had been a terrible character in his day. He had started serving the devil by robbing his mother of a shilling; and in after years, while plundering a castle, he had helped wipe out an entire family in Spain. He explained that a full account of his high crimes was in the printer's hands. He beseeched every one to buy a copy for the benefit of his poor wife and child. In the hope of getting a few shillings for them, Turney stepped back to his death with these great lies ringing in our ears.

At the foot of the scaffold stairs, the other felon requested the Protestant minister who walked beside him to kneel and have a session in prayer. The murderer seemed in no hurry to be up to finish his journey. The clergyman tried the stairs carefully, stepping up and down to prove them solid and sound. But it is hard to convince a man against his will. The hangman waited a tidy pace, and then spit on his fist. He took the victim by the scruff of his neck and the waist band and hoisted him up the stairs, the clergyman lending a helping hand. The crowd jeered loudly; but once up in open public view, the felon's courage revived. Hamilton came forward with stiff, jerky, little steps; and, in a high-pitched voice, admonished us all to avoid taverns, particularly on the Sabbath.

Then the serious business began. The executioners hurried around, strapping the legs of their victims and adjusting the caps and halters. The culprits assumed a kneeling position over the traps and prayed to God for mercy.

A loud murmur went up from the thousands of throats—"Awe!" as the bolts were shot. The two bodies tumbled down to dangle on the ropes and pitch about. It took Turney quite awhile to choke to death. The other body seemed to drop limp.

This business of hanging folk should be intensely interesting to every Canadian of old-country British stock. The blood strain of every one of us leads back to the hangman's noose. Many a man was smuggled out of Ireland to save his neck from stretching for the stealing of a sheep.

And public hanging had something to justify it. In the olden days, human life was of little more account than it is to-day; and hoisting bodies in the air, and leaving them to rot on gibbets, was thought to be a rough and ready warning to evil-doers. What a pity public hangings were ever done away with. Had they continued a few years longer, the horrible practice of hanging men would have passed away under the pressure of public opinion.

At any rate, Jack Trueman and I profited greatly as a result of William Turney's speech from the gallows. We ran off at once for copies of his "Confessions" to the office of The British Colonist, a paper printed on King Street; and we spent the rest of the day crying our wares on the streets and in the taverns of Toronto. We refreshed ourselves with peppermint bull's-eyes made by Sugar John, who combined a tavern with a candy shop on the east side of Church Street.

To make it a perfect day, a fire broke out that evening in a row of frame dwellings at the north-west corner of Richmond and Yonge Streets. The flames shot up quickly,

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## GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

cutting into heavy clouds of smoke. Away every one ran to the scene of the fire. The city had a paid fire marshal and several volunteer fire companies; but fires were frequent that summer; and only heaps of smouldering ashes usually marked their battle scenes.

The engagement opened that evening with a wild charge of one-horse carts. Drunken drivers whipped their old horses into action hell-split, wheeling batteries of water barrels. The first carter with a civic license arriving at a scene of a fire with a puncheon of water got a municipal grant of £3, Halifax currency. Subsequent hauling was done, however, on a time basis; and the second fillings arrived in a more leisurely fashion.

After a time, the municipal fire pump came on the scene. The hose was reeled off in lively fashion, and attached to a fire plug on the water-main at Yonge Street. The volunteers rushed to man the pumps. They speedily discovered—what everyone else already knew—that there was no pressure in the water-mains after nightfall. A meeting of excited ratepayers was held on the spot to protest against the wickedness of Mr. Furniss of the gas and water company. But he was there himself to tell them, good and plenty, he gave the town all that £250 had paid for. There was a great running together of newspaper editors and a deputation was finally despatched to measure the depth of water in the company's tank. Meanwhile the flames licked up frame buildings at their pleasure; and things got so hot that the municipal pumping equipment itself caught fire. An enthusiastic detail of volunteers were busy pitching furniture out of upstairs windows, and smashing and rifling the contents of dwellings in and near the general direction of the blaze. People grabbed small things and ran home with them to save them from the fire.

I was watching a tipsy carter in a dispute with an open-headed barrel of water, when the scene closed so far as I was concerned. Something had apparently lost its balance in the two-wheeled cart. The puncheon upset and won the argument. The carter disappeared in an avalanche of water. He emerged spluttering and talking loudly to God. At that moment a flying bed mattress caught me fair on; and I went to earth beneath its enfolding arms. I wiggled out, only to dodge a flying jerry mug. I have not crossed the briny ocean, thought I, to have my head cracked with a dirty old thing like that. So I went off home; and called it a day.

A large number of negro families were living in Toronto at that time; and their shining black faces and rolling white eye-balls startled my young Irish mind and held me in a pop-eyed fascination. For years previously, fugitive slaves had been drifting northward by undercover routes; and many of the more resourceful and enterprising of them reached the British line and settled in southern Ontario. Public opinion was such in Canada, at that time, that negroes were permitted to cross the border freely, and, while slavery continued to exist on the continent, it remained practically impossible to extradite a black man out of Canada on any charge whatever. Among the cabins in the southern plantations, there had grown up a tradition that far away under the North Star could be found a paradise of freedom over which a great queen reigned. On first setting foot on Canadian soil, the fugitive slave kneeled to kiss the bosom of a kindly mother; and all would be well with her soul had every other immigrant

to Canada had within him the spirit to do likewise.

Just across the way from Mr. O'Hogan's, there was a colored tavern run by Jim Henderson, a big, tavern, deep-voiced nigger who told thrilling tales of slavery in the south. Jim had a weakness for fatty fried meats, and to regulate his system, he made a practice, every Friday night, of gurgling down the full of a big bottle of castor oil to the delight of sundry urchins who assembled for the occasion. Rolling his eyes and smacking his lips, Henderson would then shuffle off back for a glass of gin to cut the oil out of his gullet. The negroes in Toronto were a harmless, law-abiding body of simple-minded people. These ex-slaves worked as laborers and teamsters; and a few of them were already property holders, and took part in the stormy elections of the day. Some of their descendants have risen to important positions in Canada; but the climate has proven too rigorous for the majority of them.

Everything is relative in this life, and especially so the element of time. A summer takes longer to pass in the enquiring days of childhood than does an entire decade further along life's journey. As that long summer dragged on, the plague came and hung over the town like the dread, intangible wraith that chokes one in a nightmare. There was fear and dread in everyone's heart; and it was the deep smothering fear of utter helplessness. We all wore little bags of camphor about the neck. The angel of death seemed to mark at random the door lintels of the chosen ones. Perhaps the death toll of 1847 has been exaggerated; but, in a literal sense, the poor died by the hundred. In the summer and early fall of 1847, 863 poor Irish died in Toronto, and of the 97,933 emigrants who sailed from Irish ports for Canada in the spring and summer of that year, 18,625 souls did not live to feel the frosts of a Canadian winter.

The plague was a terrible thing; but kindly in its way because it was swift about its business. One afternoon my poor, young mother fell ill. She was lying on an old straw tick in the corner of the room upstairs. When I found her, she was cold and clammy and in frightful distress. I threw her old shawl over her and ran for water. Within five minutes every other occupant of the house had cleared out. Mr. O'Hogan set off post haste to bespeak the death cart to take her body away. I ran around to get Mistress Kitty O'Shea. I knew she would help me; because she was out night and day nursing the sick. She came right over, and stayed till my mother's body stiffened with the rigor. Poor Kitty O'Shea! She died herself the day the plague struck down Michael Power, the first Catholic Bishop of Toronto; and they both laid down their lives ministering to the sick on the streets of Toronto. Perhaps He that sitteth in the heavens has found a place among His many mansions for the soul of Kitty O'Shea!

(To Be Continued)

## Old Newspapers Useful

### China Imports Million Dollars Worth Yearly From United States

It is not generally known that old newspapers play an important part in world commerce. For instance, China imports more than a million dollars worth of them each year from the United States, at the rate of \$16 a ton. In Hong Kong they are used in the making of tropic helmets, lanterns, toys, boxes and cardboard containers of all kinds. Above all, however, these old newspapers are transformed into millions of gaily colored flags and pennants, for the streets and houses of China are bedecked with them on every festive occasion.

### Odd-Sounding Names

Parents who give their children odd sounding names and ones with ambiguous meanings, Dr. W. E. Walton, University of Nebraska psychologist, warned, endanger the youngsters' development. The name which a child is given at birth may be a determining factor in his development of personality, in the ease with which he acquires friends, and in all probability, in his success and failure in life," Dr. Walton said.

It's all right to use friendship as a drawing account, but don't forget your deposits.

## KEPT IN BED BY BACKACHE

Now—Thanks To Kruschen  
—Not a Trace of Pain

This woman's life was made a misery by the pains of backache. Then her father, who had proved the value of Kruschen himself, advised her to try it. She did, and here is her grateful letter:—

"For years I have been suffering with pains in the back. At times I had to stay in bed for days. I could not walk, or even stand. My father was using Kruschen Salts for the same thing. He, too, used to suffer badly, and Kruschen relieved him. He advised me to try it. I did so, and did not get a pain for three years. I then neglected my daily dose for about six months, and two months ago the pain returned. I tried another remedy—it failed, so I again started Kruschen. Now I have not a trace of pain, thanks to Kruschen."

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Pains in the back are usually due to impurities in the blood—waste products which the internal organs are failing to expel from the system. The numerous salts in Kruschen assist in stimulating these organs to healthy, normal activity, and so help them to keep the system free from harmful waste matter.

## Little Helps For This Week

That ye being grounded in love may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth and length, and depth and height, and to know the love of Christ which passeth all understanding, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God. Eph. 3:17-19.

O love that passeth knowledge, thee I need:  
Pour in the heavenly sunshine,  
fill my heart;  
Scatter the cloud, the doubting  
and the dread,  
Thy joy unspeakable to me impart

To examine its evidence, to admire its martyrs, to attend its rites and services, is not Christianity. But for one day or one week to have lived in the pure atmosphere of faith and love to God, of tenderness to man, to have seen earth recede and heaven open to the gaze of hope, to have seen behind the troubles of this strange life the unchanging smile of an eternal Friend, and to know that everything that is difficult will be strange life the unchanging smile of higher and better than reason, this is indeed to have made experiment of the real Christianity.

## A Remarkable Case

### Rumanian Has Had No Sleep For Twenty Years

Ever since the World War, when a bomb from an airplane knocked him unconscious, Carol Crane, a Rumanian now 40 years old, has gone through life without a minute of sleep. He has tried many cures and visited specialists in several European cities but without results. At present he is in London taking a course of treatments from a specialist who has been unable to help him thus far. Crane rests at night but never falls asleep. In the morning, he takes a cold bath which has the effect of refreshing him and for a few hours he can work or exercise but soon tires. Doctors advise him not to exert himself too much. He has had offers ranging up into thousands of dollars from physicians who would like to have his head after his death for examination purposes. But alive, his earning power is very small.

### Develop European Buffalo

After 10 years of experiments, Berlin zoologists have succeeded in breeding a type of animal long extinct in Germany—the "aurochs" or European bison. Primitive breeds of cattle were crossed to evolve the correct characteristics. The result is a small herd of three bulls and 13 cows.

The kingfisher bird comes from a family of insect catchers. Long ago, the bird discovered that fish were easier to catch and far more filling than insects, so it renounced the family habit and became a fisherman.

There are five "poles" in the Arctic: North pole, pole of the greatest cold, magnetic pole, ice pole, and wind pole.

## Uniformity of Wheat Grades Essential to Importance of Dominion Export Markets

Suggesting exclusion of all Garnet variety from Northern wheat grades, Dr. A. G. McCalla, of the University of Alberta, told the Turgeon royal grain commission uniformity within the various Canadian wheat grades was essential to maintenance of the Dominion's importance in export markets.

Critical of the low quality of all wheats grown in northern areas where there is wooded soil, Dr. McCalla said that what was needed for the north was a variety of wheat that had the early ripening and yield of Garnet and the high quality of Reward. All wheat grown in the north was weaker than the same wheat grown in the south, he added.

So long as the board of grain commissioners permitted inclusion of Garnet in No. 3 Northern grade and the price for No. 3 Northern was above No. 1 and No. 2 C.W. Garnet to induce putting Garnet into No. 3 Northern, complaints could be expected on lack of uniformity.

Farmers growing Garnet wheat, said Dr. McCalla, were actually degrading it to get it into No. 3 Northern where a better price was paid. Although separate grades had been created when Garnet wheat was barred from No. 1 and No. 2 Northern grades, the objective was defeated by farmers getting it into No. 3 Northern instead of the separate Garnet grades.

In fairness to all, said Dr. McCalla, he suggested Garnet wheat be barred from No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Northern and that separate No. 3 and No. 4 C.W. Garnet grades be added to the present No. 1 and No. 2 C.W. Garnet grades.

Dr. McCalla agreed with Mr. Justice Turgeon that the segregation of Garnet might mean eventual disappearance of the variety from the western plains. The recommendation for segregation was actually directed as discouraging production of Garnet, said Hon. J. L. Ralston, K.C., Montreal, commission counsel, and Dr. McCalla agreed.

Alberta, chiefly in the northern areas, produced about 50 per cent. of the Garnet wheat in the Canadian crop, with Saskatchewan next and Manitoba contributing only a small amount, Dr. McCalla said. Most of the Garnet product in Saskatchewan was grown north of Saskatoon, he said.

There was no evidence that the protein content of wheat in any district or area of Canada was decreasing, said Dr. McCalla. An expansion of the wheat growing area northward, he added, might bring about a decline in quality. Northern wheat was generally of a poorer quality than southern prairie wheat, he said.

Dr. McCalla agreed with L. W. Brockington, K.C., Winnipeg, counsel for the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, that there was a demand for low protein wheat. If Canada also was going to produce the weaker wheats, then they should be so labelled, said Dr. McCalla. He pointed out Canada's big business was in meeting demands for high quality wheat for blending purposes.

His recommendation for segregation of Garnet, chiefly grown in the north, might adversely affect northern farmers. "But it is high time somebody talked about the poor southern farmer who in selling No. 3 Northern is carrying the northern farmer," he added. The proposal, he added, would benefit all producers as a class.

### Request For Monkeys

A bequest for neglected zoo monkeys was in the will of Mrs. Berthe Marie Heer of South Norwood, London. She stipulated that \$400 was to be applied in buying fruit to be distributed each year on the three bank holidays and on Boxing day among such of the monkeys as are inclined to be neglected by the public.

Crooked boundary lines are the rule in Europe, but in the United States, especially west of the Mississippi, straight lines are common.

Full daylight is about 600,000 times brighter than full moonlight.

### People Love Queen Mary

Crowds Greet Her With Affection Whenever She Appears

Since her move from Buckingham Palace to Marlborough House, Queen Mary has sought to return more and more to private life. But the people seem unwilling to let her go.

In deference to her wishes they did not gather outside her house during the December crisis, nor was mention made of her comings and goings in the press. Yet crowds now collect whenever she goes shopping.

Though Her Majesty is the first Queen Mother in recent history to attend the Coronation of a son, it is understood she wishes to efface herself as much as possible. She is deliberately placing herself in the background but spontaneous public demonstrations of affection make that difficult. Crowds wave handkerchiefs and cheer when the King and Queen Elizabeth appear, but there is a particularly deep spontaneity to the greetings for Queen Mary.

"She has been with us so long and through so much," was the comment of one of the exhibiting manufacturers regarding a typical reception given Queen Mary at the British Industries Fair.

### Friendly Relations Increased

By Visits To U.S. Of Lord Tweedsmuir And Premier King

Friendliness between Canada and the United States was greatly enhanced by recent visits of the Governor-General and the Prime Minister to Washington. Sir Herbert Marler, Canadian Minister to Washington, said in an interview at Montreal.

"Lord Tweedsmuir carried himself in an extraordinary fine manner," said Sir Herbert Marler. "He received a magnificent reception in both the Senate and House of Representatives where he made charming and most cultured speeches."

Sir Herbert said the visits of Prime Minister King and Lord Tweedsmuir had been entirely personal and not political. They did much to increase the friendly sentiment toward Canada.

Prophecy of great development tourist traffic and commercial trade with the United States in the coming years, Sir Herbert said. "It is amazing to find how great an interest the Americans take in Canada. They seem to get tremendous pleasure visiting the Dominion and when returning have nothing but good to say of the country, its people, and its institutions."

### Adopting New Standards

Britain Using Latest Hygienics In Bacon Curing Plants

Britain's 500 bacon factories are adopting new standards of hygiene. High-powered hoses daily wash down slaughter-house and factory with hot water. Walls and ceiling are sprayed with disinfectant. All workers scrub their hands and arms before beginning and after leaving off work.

A pamphlet issued by the Bacon Development Board explains it is not just a question of cleanliness. It is a matter of dealing correctly with bacteria; and bacteria have to be handled thoughtfully if flavor is to be preserved.

These micro-organisms must be allowed to do their work; but they cannot be allowed to work too hard. Too short or too long-lived bacteria spoil the bacon's flavor. Denmark discovered that years ago.

Having finished their beneficent career, the bacteria end their riotous little day in a weak solution of sodium hypochlorite. It destroys 6,000,000 to the square inch in five minutes.

Of the more than 20,000 species of land mammals on this earth, only one, the kangaroo rat, has six of its seven neckbones fused together.

The yellow in the plumage of a canary bird is the result of a carefully cultivated skin disease harmless to humans.

### Discovery Of Maple Syrup

Tradition Indicates That The Indian Was The First To Make Use Of It

Who was it who first discovered that the maple tree distills a sweet sap in the Spring of the year that can be drawn off by tapping, without injury to the tree, and that can be converted into delicious syrup or sugar by the simple process of boiling?

It is most unlikely that we shall ever know for certain to whom honor is due for this important discovery, but it seems that the Indians have a candidate whose claim to recognition it is not without interest to consider for a moment.

According to an Indian legend, Woksis, a brave, got up to make a hunting trip one crisp day in March. He tried the edge of his trusty tomahawk with his thumb and drove it into the trunk of a sugar maple, while he breakfasted; then, pulling out the weapon again, he started off on the hunt while his squaw sat by the fire to embroider a new pair of moccasins.

In due course came the time to have dinner, and the squaw had a tasty cut of moose to boil, but she had forgotten to fill the water bucket, and the spring was half a mile away.

Glancing at the maple tree which Woksis had slashed with his tomahawk, she noticed that the sap was dripping from the wound right into an earthenware container that happened to be leaning against the trunk. So she dropped the meat into this container filled with sap and put it on the fire to cook.

Later Woksis returned home, hungry as hunters are proverbially. Dinner was set before him, and the moose was deliciously crusted with maple sugar, of which he ate his fill; singing the praises, as he did so, of the new confection thus accidentally derived from the trunk of the maple tree.

And that, according to the Iroquois, was the origin of maple sugar and the maple industry as we know it to-day. — Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

### New Cars For The King

Are Compromise Between Old Style And Streamlined Type

Pleasure cars quickly convertible into fully equipped office will enable King George to catch up with state duties while motoring between numerous functions attendant on his coronation May 12.

Central arms between the spacious rear seats will contain a hidden "secretariat" so that the king can work as at Buckingham palace.

The two new automobiles recently ordered by the king are a compromise between the old-style high roof limousines used by his father, King George V., and the sleek streamline Canadian-built models preferred by the Duke of Windsor when he was Edward VIII.

Pastry dough is made more digestible by the addition of a few drops of lemon juice.

## The British Constitution Has Never Recognized Office of Prime Minister

### To Obtain Best Results

Brooder Equipment Must Be In Perfect Working Order

After making sure that your chicks will be available at a certain date the next step is to check up on the brooder equipment. Houses and "furniture" may require cleaning and disinfecting. The brooder unit should then be gone over and put into working order. A check-up may indicate that new thermostats, new grates, new draft controls, or other part of your unit are necessary before you put baby chicks under the protective coverings of the brooder. After the unit has been overhauled it should be set up, and operated for at least one day before the chicks are placed in it.

For newcomers in the business it would not be amiss if the brooder was operated for two or three days prior to the arrival of the chicks, the poultryman would then be sure of maintaining a uniform temperature.

Brooding is the process of taking baby chicks from an incubator temperature of 100 degrees, and providing suitable brooder room conditions that will properly "harden off" the chicks until they are able to look after themselves. It must be remembered that the only protection baby chicks have is the soft down that covers them. A constant heat is thus necessary to keep them healthy, and growing.

Experimental work at the University of New Hampshire has demonstrated that a cool room stimulates feather growth; chicks can also stand a low room temperature provided that an adequate source of heat is supplied by the brooder in a restricted area.

Eight points are necessary for successful brooding. These include: A good brooding unit, proper temperature, cooler area to which the chicks may have access, proper "hardening off" of the birds, plenty of room for the chicks, use of sanitary food and water devices, suitable rations and methods of feeding, clean floors in the brooding room, and avoiding of any musty, mouldy, or spoiled food.

### Preview Of Christmas Toys

Santa Claus arrived slightly early this year, as the toy manufacturers of the United States opened a preview of what will come down the chimneys next Dec. 25. Fifteen thousand new types of toys were placed on exhibit in New York for two weeks. Among the new models are a four-octave pipe organ and silent roller skates.

Birds flying north are the first sign of spring. Furniture flying north, south, east and west under energetic housewives' hands, is the second.

### Russian Trains

Visitor Finds Good Accommodation Travelling Second Class

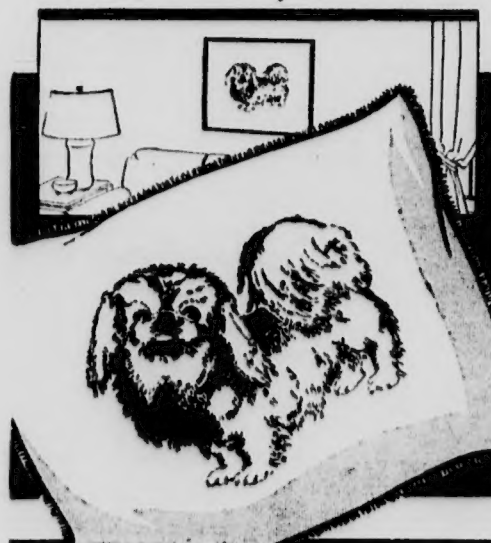
In this classless country it is a bit of a shock to find that there are three classes of accommodation on the trains. If you buy a ticket in any long distance Russian train you automatically obtain a sleeper, whether you need it or not. First and second class, and some third class cars are divided into compartments in the European fashion, but the sexes are not so divided, and you never know whether your sleeping companions will be men or women.

I was travelling second class on this trip and found the accommodation excellent. Carpeted floors, little tables with lamps and bottles of fresh drinking water on them, electric lights with handy switches, well sprung berths and good clean bedding made my journey very comfortable. I went along to the third class cars and found the typical "hard" class of the continent, with the difference that the long wooden seats, and the shelves above them, made up into sleepers, and each person had one. For a small extra sum one could get bedding, consisting of a mattress, sheets and blankets, with a pillow. This is all provided for tourists without any extra charge.

In years gone by Russian trains were notorious for verminous bedding. This nuisance has been tackled with Soviet vigor. All bedding is now frequently baked in special ovens. If one is bitten now, it is by a newly-acquired "local" whose days are numbered. — J. Allen Cash in Canadian National Railways Magazine.

The "New Dawn" rose, a freak of nature, was the first plant patented under the plant patent act. It was found growing among a group of Van Fleet roses.

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To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

## The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan."

"To save the Prairie farmers from losing some sixty million dollars worth of wheat in rust years."

Such was the problem set for the Rust Research Laboratory which was established at Winnipeg with resolution and earnestness in 1925.

Well equipped, and well staffed with competent scientists, plant physiologists, pathologists, geneticists, plant breeders and statisticians, the laboratory started to work with energy and vision. The nature of the rust spore itself was studied. It was found that the spores consisted of many families and strains, which affected different varieties of wheat each to a greater or lesser degree.

Soon the barberries in the West were eradicated, yet the rust spore still appeared. Now it was found these were air-borne, coming from the United States, perhaps as far south as Mexico.

Finally, out of all the work, several new varieties of rust-resistant wheats were developed. They are still being tested for milling and baking quality, yield, stiffness of straw, earliness and resistance to plant diseases; it is hoped too, they will be resistant to all known forms of rust.

One new variety, Renown, has been licensed and released for use. This year at hundreds of points it is being tested by farmers against Thatcher and Apex.

Factors which have tended to raise price: Broomhall increases estimated importers' requirements -- More rain needed in southern hemisphere -- Small wheat crop expected in Spain -- Heavy rain and high temperature cause rank growth in the Yangtze Valley (China) -- Decided decrease in Argentine shipments -- Expect below-average wheat and barley production in Iraq.

Factors which have tended to lower price: Further rains in the U.S. -- Indian wheat estimate 30 million bushels above last year -- U.S. private estimate spring wheat acreage increased 2 million acres -- U.S. winter wheat estimates high -- Some rains received in Argentina -- Hop production increase in Germany 1936.

## Results Talk.

Politics for some reason or other fail to interest the average person much -- until they strike home. Premier Aberhart has introduced a particular brand of politics into Alberta that strikes home, especially to those he promised to help most, and who most needed it--farmers.

Any Alberta farmer today knows pretty well where he stands as far as his debts are concerned. That is he knows as much as anybody about it. The fact is, of course, the whole situation is so warped with confusion and political intrigue that the Saskatchewan River after a heavy rain is clear by comparison.

But Saskatchewan farmers are in a happier position. Let someone take the picture in our neighboring province where the government was will-

ing to sit down and talk business with one of the biggest creditors of the West--the mortgage companies.

Take a typical case: Mr. John Q. Farmer. John owed his company \$2,500 a year ago, and was paying 8 per cent on his mortgage, according to the terms of the contract which he signed when times were good. What is John's position today?

Just this: Instead of paying \$200 per year, and having eventually to meet the payment of his principal of \$2,500, John this fall (1937) will pay only \$128.04 interest. And his principal has been reduced to \$2,134 down \$466, which he is paying off at 5 per cent per year.

And he isn't laying awake nights wondering if the courts will change the whole thing, either. He has a new mortgage which is legal, signed by his company and himself, and it calls for 6 per cent interest instead of 8, and the reduced principal is written into it. In fact, the old mortgage of \$2,500 at 8 per cent is torn up and probably in ashes somewhere.

John isn't in the dry belt either. He's an average farmer in Saskatchewan. His brother in the dry area has a much different story to tell. He got a much more drastic reduction--because he deserved it!

## Burnside Notes

Lone Pine W. I. will hold their annual picnic May 24th.

Mr. Albert Spraggs called on Mr. N. Eckel Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. McCulloch is confined indoors with an attack of the flu.

Mr. Hugh McLean is laid up with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. N. Eckel, Mrs. B. Woods and Miss S. Zook were Wednesday visitors with friends at Big Prairie.

Mr. Lewis Spraggs left Wednesday last for a short trip to Mannville, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gilson and family were Wednesday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shields and family.

Mrs. Wm. McCulloch, Mrs. Jim McCulloch, Mrs. N. Eckel and Mr. George Metz, drove to Calgary on Friday.

## Westcott Notes.

At the recent musical festival held at Calgary, Edith Hope Webster won 3rd place in the senior contralto class. Her marks were very close, the points being 165, 161 and 160. There were five other contestants. Miss Webster goes to Lethbridge on the 20th to sing with the Calgary Central United Church Choirs which is competing in the provincial festivals. She is a pupil of Mr. P. L. Newcombe, of the Mt. Royal College.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Found.--Bow's Coat found in wrong car on Coronation Hwy. Information can be obtained at the Pioneer Office.

For Sale.--Simmons Baby Crib, all steel with springs and mattress. Practically new. Price reasonable. Can be seen at Goehring's Office. (181p)

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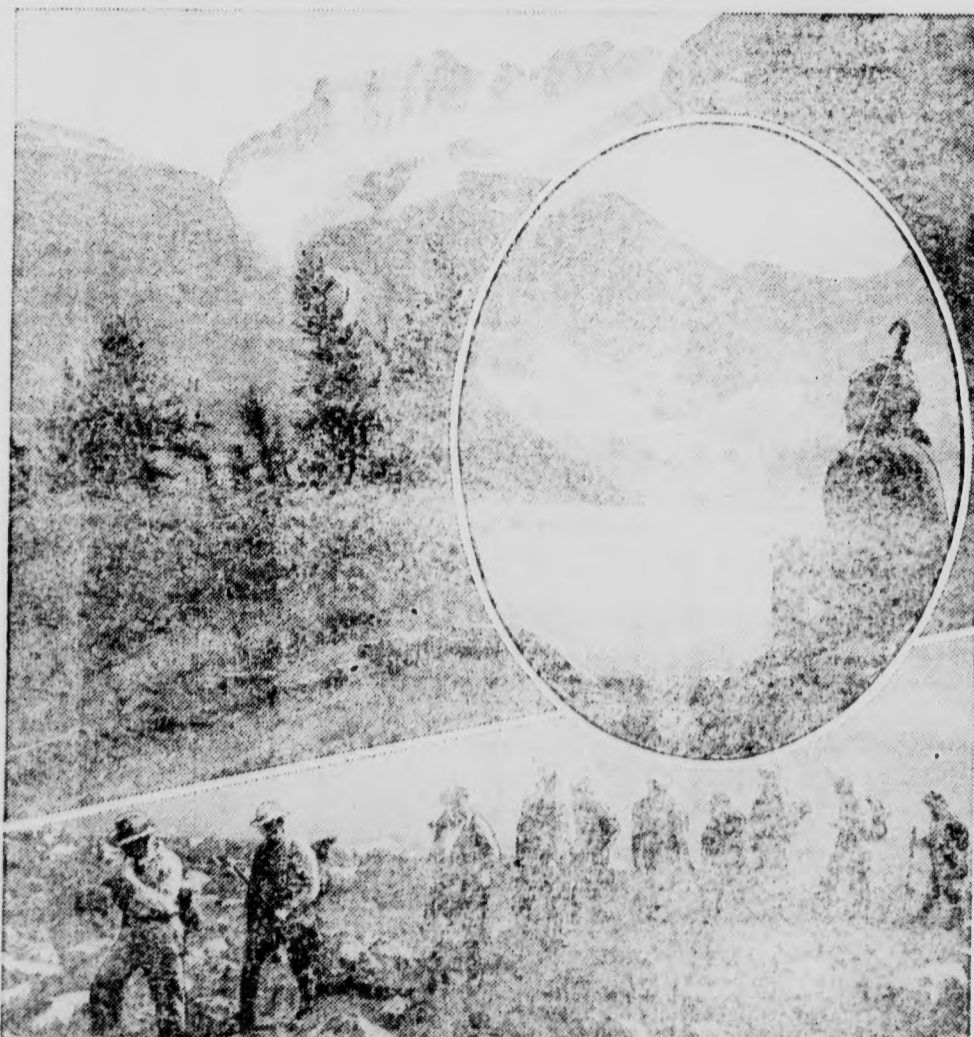
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## Hikers Take The Sky Line Trail



Peter Whyte, prominent Banff artist whose paintings grace many drawing rooms in Canada and the United States, will lead the Sky Line Trail Hikers on a most interesting four-day holiday this year to Larch Valley near beautiful Moraine Lake and the Valley of the Ten Peaks.

Plans have been completed for the annual outing, from August 6 to 9, of this unique organiza-

tion which seeks out the loveliest spots in the Canadian Rockies and spends four healthy, happy days on Shank's mare touring the valleys, alpine meadows, and rocky country above the timberline.

While hiking is a popular all-summer sport at Banff Springs Hotels and Chateau Lake Louise, to the Trail Hikers goes credit for popularizing beauty spots off the beaten trails. Like explorers of old, they comb the country for

ventures points to witness a spectacular sunset or sunrise, for camera shots to take back home as trophies, and for lakes where the trout bite freely. With a central camp in Larch Valley, the Skyline Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies will spend their official four-day outing in leisurely fashion through this particularly interesting section of the Rockies. On the closing evening they will have a pow-wow and election of officers.

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**Sunday Services:**

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2:45 p.m.—Preaching Services.  
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, in-  
cluding Young People's meeting every  
alternate Sunday.  
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock  
Prayer Service

**UNITED CHURCH**

Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

11:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.—Service.  
Westcott 11:00 a.m.  
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL**

Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

**Sunday Services:**

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.  
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.  
Monday 4 p.m. Tr. Christian Endeavor.  
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate ..  
Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Senior ..  
Wednesday Evening at 8. Prayer Mtg.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Rev. A. C. Gifford

Sunday, May 9th, 11 a.m., Coronation  
Service and Holy Communion. Special  
prayers and hymns.

St. George's, Hartmann 3 p.m.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor.

Westcott—English Every Sunday 11 a.m.  
German—First, third and fifth Sun-  
days at 10 a.m.  
Hartmann—German Every Sunday at 2:30  
p.m. except the fourth

**Train Time at Didsbury****NORTHBOUND—**

1:14 a.m. Daily.  
10:30 a.m. Daily—Except Sundays.  
6:19 p.m. Daily.—"Chinook."  
6:25 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

**SOUTHBOUND—**

4:50 a.m. Daily.  
11:51 a.m. Daily.—"Chinook."  
5:04 p.m. Daily.—Except Sun. days.  
1:10 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

**Alberta Crop Report.**

By Alberta Department of Agriculture

MAY 7th.—Seeding commenced about April 15th in the south and central areas as far north as Red Deer and northeast to Lloydminster, reports indicating that from 75 to 95% of wheat is seeded with a considerable portion of coarse grain seeding also completed. Wheat has made a growth of two to three inches in some districts. In the Edmonton zone, north to Athabasca, progress of spring work varies somewhat, the wheat seeding ranging from 60 to 80 percent and coarse grains just nicely started. In the Peace River district seeding is becoming general this week, but good progress is now being made.

Snow storms and spring rains have occurred at intervals through the south to provide adequate surface moisture for germination. This applies also to the area from Vegreville east to the boundary. Unusually dry conditions for spring have prevailed through most of the country north of Calgary (not including the Peace River district). Spring work, therefore, is farther advanced than usual, but surface moisture has been limited. Conditions are much improved, however, with good rains during the last couple of days. Though there is now sufficient surface moisture in most districts from the international boundary north to Athabasca, there is little subsoil reserve following the dry season of 1936 and comparatively light winter snowfalls in the northern areas. The whole of the Peace River district reports excellent spring conditions, with plenty of reserve moisture and prospects of a normal crop season.

Though some soil drifting has occurred in the south and east central districts, spring rains have assisted in its control and it has consequently not been widespread.

Preparations are made for the adequate control of grasshoppers in the south. The hatch has been delayed by prevailing damp, cool conditions.

Some relief feed continues to move to drought districts for work horses through the spring work period. Pasture is now available to carry other classes of stock, especially in the range country adjacent to the foothills. Seed grain has been supplied to drought area farmers under the usual regulations.

There has been shortage of winter feed throughout the whole of the south and east central areas, and stock has come through the winter in thin condition, but with comparatively small losses. Lamb, calf and pig crops are about normal. Stock in the north is in good shape. The livestock market has continued fair. Finished cattle are finding a good market and hogs continue to move at a normal rate. A tendency towards reduced livestock production would appear to be in evidence as a result of high grain prices. This applies especially to hogs. Feed shortage in many districts has contributed towards reduced dairy production and an upward trend is not expected until there is plenty of pasture.

**Melvin Notes.**

Mrs. Greiner who had been visiting in Edmonton returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Essler and Kenneth were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chaudler.

Mr. E. McComb of Calgary made a trip to Sundre last week. He picked up Chas Youngs and took him along for the drive.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNaughton. Mrs. McNaughton and baby daughter are getting along nicely in Didsbury Hospital.

Mrs. Lepard of Edmonton is a visitor this week with Mr. and Mrs. Youngs and other friends in the district.

Mr. Wyatt McWhirter has been visiting Mr. Peter Johnston and other friends in the district. It is eighteen years since Mr. McWhirter left Canada for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnston and family, of Cremona, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston. Mrs. Sawdon of Toronto is visiting her niece, Mrs. Peter Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Joan, of Edmonton, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. August Krebs. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Krebs had visitors from B.C. last weekend in the person of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis.

A number from the district took in the music festival at Olds Friday night. The shield went to Westerdale this year, who put on two plays which were well given. Melvin School deserves great credit, as they carried away several prizes, only losing by half a neck in the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Carlson spent a few days last week in Drumheller with Mr. Carlson's mother, who is almost 90 years old. The old lady has been confined to her bed most of the time lately and we were sorry to learn that she had the misfortune to fall and break her arm some weeks ago.

**SHERIFF'S SALE  
OF FARM LANDS**

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Edmonton, to me directed and delivered, commanding me that of the goods and lands of Thomas Rands and Arabella Rands in the Judicial District of Calgary I cause to be made the sum of \$2,321.16 which Margaret Devereaux by a Judgment registered in the said Court dated the 16th day of May A.D. 1935 recovered against the said Thomas Rands and Arabella Rands, and pursuant to the directions of a Judge of the said Court, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Court House in the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, on Friday the 28th day of May A.D. 1937, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands, viz.,

PARCEL No. 1: The North West Quarter of Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty (30), Range Twenty-Eight (28), West of the Fourth (4th) Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing 160 acres more or less. Excepting mines and minerals.

PARCEL No. 2: The South West Quarter of Section Thirty-One (31), Township Thirty (30), Range Twenty-Eight (28), West of the Fourth (4th) Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing 160 acres more or less. Excepting mines and minerals.

There are the following improvements upon the said lands, viz.,

There are 20 acres of Timothy and 170 acres of cultivated land, of which 20 acres has been summerfallowed. The land is fenced with 2 and 3 strands of barbed wire and is situate 9 miles from Carstairs and 2 miles from a school.

The terms of sale to be 10% cash at the time of the sale and the balance to be paid to me within sixty days after, without interest.

Each parcel will be sold subject to taxes for the current year.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta so far as the same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Griesbach, O'Connor & O'Connor, Solicitors for the Judgment Creditor, National Trust Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

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### LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. F. Dunlop was an Edmonton visitor over the weekend.

Mrs. Dr. Clarke was visiting with relatives in Edmonton last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrightson visited friends here on Wednesday and attended the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Keith and two sons, of Sylvan Lake, called on relatives and friends in town on Saturday.

You ought to try a pair of our Men's Work Shoes. They're extra good value at \$2.25.—T. E. Scott.

Mr. R. Cates, of Oyen, spent a few days last week with his son, Mr. Howard Cates and family. He was enroute home from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrie were in town Wednesday to join the I.O.D.E. and Canadian Legion at the coronation celebration.

Shirley sings and talks in Chinese in "Stowaway," this weekend's big feature at the Opera House. Friday shows commencing with this week will start at 8:30 instead of 8 p.m.

We have a job lot of Children's Running Shoes to clear at 50c pair.—T. E. Scott.

Messrs. Andy Sheline and Harry Ross of Calgary, were in town on Friday in the interests of the convention of Alberta Liberals to be held in Calgary on June 4th and 5th.

We saw the platform at the school grounds being used to good advantage Wednesday morning. Two girls had donned boxing gloves and were going at it in great style.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tuggle, Jay, Dorothy and Ruby, left Monday for a motor trip to Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and other states. They expect to be away about six weeks.

R. E. Ansley, M.L.A., was in town this week making a survey of the local Social Credit situation. He was accompanied by another member of the legislature and they visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwesinger.

For the best values in Men's Summer Underwear see T. E. Scott.

We regret to learn it was found necessary to amputate Mr. Harry Gabel's foot. He broke his leg a couple of weeks ago and is now in the Calgary General Hospital. From last reports he is progressing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Dave Jenkins who for the past two years has been one of the operators of the caterpillar tractor for Mountain View M.D., left last week for Calgary. He has been engaged to operate one of the new tractors purchased by the Alberta Government.

T. E. Scott's Weekend Special.—Boys Cotton Socks 2 Pairs 25c.

Photographs Reduced One Third for a short time. 7x9 Mounted \$1 each; Tinted \$2; Half Cabinets from \$3 per dozen; Cabinets from \$5 per dozen; Postcards \$1 per dozen.—J. Scrutton, Photographer.

### "BUY IN DIDSBURY"

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May 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arnold, Carstairs, a son.

May 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brado a daughter.

### THANKS!

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly helped with putting in our crop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Amanda Thoman who passed away May 14th, 1936.

We loved her, yes we loved her,  
But Jesus loved her more,  
And He has sweetly called her  
To yonder shining shore.  
The golden gates were opened,  
A gentle voice said, "Come,"  
And with farewells unspoken  
She calmly entered home.  
—David W. Thoman and Family.

### Discusses Course Technical Studies With School Board

Dr. Carpenter, principal of the Institute of Technology and Art, visited the local school board Monday evening and discussed the course of social studies which have been introduced into the educational program.

The technical courses as outlined by Dr. Carpenter do not necessarily prepare a pupil for a vocation, but rather determine their aptitude to the kind of suitable work to find their place in life.

### Liberals Plan Big Convention Calgary, June 4-5

Alberta Liberals are expected to muster 2,000 strong in Calgary June 4th and 5th when the party convention will be held to select a new leader and draft policies for the next election. Preparations are being made to handle one of the largest political rallies ever held in the West, plans already being in shape to provide adequate auditorium, billeting and camping arrangements.

Delegates are expected to number more than 1,200, with many alternates and visitors. During the general convention a Women's Liberal Association will be formed, and steps are being taken by young Liberals to organize a branch of the Alberta Association.

In connection with the party nomination for leader, prominently mentioned names are those of E. L. Gray of Brooks, formerly deputy minister of municipal affairs; J. J. Bowlen, Calgary, now Liberal leader in the House; C. G. O'Connor, M.L.A., Edmonton; Rev. George MacDonald, Edmonton, and Robert Barrowman, Lethbridge.

Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Dominion minister of agriculture, will be one of the speakers at Calgary, scheduled to deal with the vexatious question of federal-provincial relationships. Roy C. Edmanson, Calgary, Alberta Liberal Association President, will preside at the convention. Federal constituency associations will join with provincial representation at the rally, with the likelihood of the two bodies merging into one for future operations.

### Items of Interest

Reports from Edmonton state that H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, and S. G. Carlyle, provincial livestock commissioner, are to be retired from the government's employ. Both men served acceptably under former administrations and are highly regarded by the farming community of the province. One of the most unfortunate tendencies of the Aberhart Government has been to disorganize a civil service which has served the province capably. During the present regime, according to a return handed down during the recent session, sixty-nine members of the civil service were dismissed and nearly two-hundred others handed in their resignations, either voluntarily or otherwise.—Calgary Herald.

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, enroute to London for the coronation, said his future as leader of the Canadian Conservative party depended entirely upon his health. "While in London I shall consult heart specialists," the ex-premier said. "If they say my heart is strong enough to stand the strain of another general election, I may not retire."

Italy proposes to develop wheat growing in Ethiopia to such an extent that importations from other world countries will not be needed. Some doubt is expressed as to the economic possibilities of developing wheat production in the newly-conquered country. However, some of the plateau lands may be favorable to wheat growing. Professor Vavilov, noted Russian agronomist, has made extensive researches which convince him that wheat was originated in Ethiopia.

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